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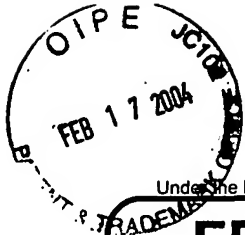
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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

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☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	-20** =	X	=
Independent Claims	-3** =	X	=
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1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253	950	2253	475	Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,480	2254	740	Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
1402	330	2402	165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,330	2501	665	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
1810	770	2810	385	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	770	2801	385	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
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Other fee (specify) <u>correction of entity status</u>					385.00

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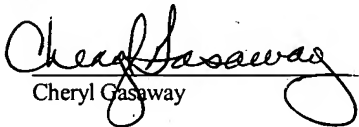


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Filed - 10/10/2003  
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- Method of Forming a Fiberglass-  
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**REQUEST FOR CORRECTION OF ENTITY STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.28(c)**

Honorable Sir:

The above patent application was filed with the Office on October 10, 2003 as a small entity in good faith. It has recently come to our attention that the Applicant is a large entity. Therefore, small entity status was established in error, and Applicant requests that the error be excused under 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c). Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$385.00 representing the following:

- (a). The filing fee was the only fee erroneously paid as a small entity;
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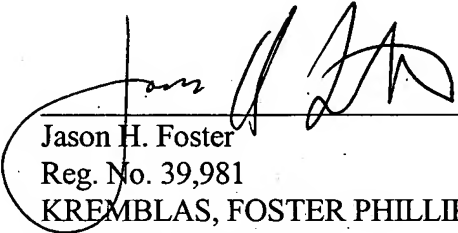
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-3393 for any insufficient payment of filing fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit the Deposit Account for any overpayment.

Respectfully submitted,

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Date of Signature

  
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